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## Texas' Biggest Chick Hatchery Starts Chirping This Sunday

It is no idle talk to say that Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, has the biggest chick hatchery in all the great state of Texas. Texas is a whopper itself and any community claiming that it has the biggest thing in the state, certainly has "some goods." And that is just what you are learning about now, or having re-hearsed to you right now.

Does anybody know of any town in Texas, and for that matter in any state that has any one man owning and operating SEVEN, FIFTY THOUSAND UNIT Smith Hatcheries? Do you? Well, seven machines that big has a combined capacity of 350,000 baby chicks every three weeks, if they are all running at full swing.

The Herald man is not guessing, not just talking. This week we made a deliberate inspection of that big business establishment in East Hamlin. For months we have known that new and larger buildings have been in the process of construction and that new units, and various other equipment, including steam boilers, elevator, office rooms, storage space, shipping equipment and dozens of other things were being done in the Hamlin Hatchery, under the direction and management of its owner, Curtis Martin.

This big hatching plant did not spring up full grown in a day or a year. Curtis Martin, with the help of his wife, started this business in Hamlin exactly 10 years ago, with but one simple unit for hatching. Along with this one unit then were other small and simple facilities and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have made their business grow by simply working at it and studying ways and means of rendering a hatchery service to the poultry producers of this state and all adjoining and many other states. To build up from one small hatching unit, to SEVEN 50,000 machines and find outlet for all their products is no small accomplishment. Today they have two electric heated units and five steam heated units all modern to the last point of ease in handling, scientific in control of heat, moisture and purity of air.

This season is started with a complete new steam supply for keeping the rooms, as well as the units in proper temperature. A 25 H. P. boiler, gas heated does the work. Then with several radiators behind which are circulating fans, every nook and corner of the big two-story hatchery is kept clean with fresh warm air.

Last season the Hamlin Hatchery was recognized as the largest "West Texas Hatchery" and this season it takes a step higher to break that record; by now being called "Texas' Largest Hatchery."

Last season the Hamlin Hatchery put out 800,000 chickens and it is safely estimated that the 1,000,000 mark will be reached this year. Last season chicks went out by express mail, truck and by private conveyances to eight states—many as far away as California. One of the largest customers of the Hamlin express office and the post office was the Hamlin Hatchery. One of the principal ideas of Mr. Martin is to guarantee the best chickens possible from the eggs and then to deliver them promptly on time and in the pink of health and condition.

To hatch out 1,000,000 chicks, sort, cull, grade, pack and box them is a job that requires many expert hands, and long hours of intense work. It takes boxing and packing materials by the car load, and that is evident now by the way all storage room is crowded with this material.

Along with the necessary packing and boxing goods, the Hamlin Hatchery carries a great assortment of poultry supplies, all tested and standard equipment—this also means a well known poultry medicine.

As a SIDELINE, Mr. Martin has tried hogs to consume a great amount of discarded, infertile eggs. These hogs thrive on the egg diet, and with a little extra feed they go to the market in excellent shape.

To watch the process of assembling the eggs, sorting, culling, for

blemishes, color, weighing and testing is very interesting. This really starts at the home of the poultry raiser. Mr. Martin has under contract 35,000 hens, representing 12 outstanding breeds of chickens. Farmers supplying choice hatchery eggs must measure up to the high standards set by Mr. Martin. No one need expect to bring their eggs into the hatchery and think they will become lost among the other hundred of thousands. No siree, every delivery is tagged, so that when the chicks come off the hatchery will know results. This guarantees purity of breeds and vitality of chicks. To gather all these eggs, Mr. Martin has established six out-of-Hamlin egg stations. One at Tuxedo, Lueders, Anson, Sylvester, Abilene and Sagerton. This means a convenience to the egg producers, and quick safe delivery to the Hatchery. The egg producers for the Hatchery have a decided advantage over the common market. Martin pays a bonus for choice eggs—50 cents above the market price provided the extra does not exceed 10 cents per dozen. For example should the common market be 20 cents then Martin would pay the producer 30 cents, but should the market be 23 cents the producers would get from the hatchery just 33 cents—on the other hand a standard minimum price above the market is offered. For example should the market for eggs be just 8 cents the producers would get 8 plus 5 or 13 cents, or if the price was 11 cents the producers would get 11 plus the fifty per cent or 16½ cents, or if the price be 9 cents then the 5 cents still prevails giving the price 9 plus 5 or 14 cents.

High grade, new blood for flocks are kept up by a co-operative system between the hatchery and the local farmers of the area about Hamlin—Mr. Martin buys from the high grade breeding farms of the nation special orders of eggs of the various breeds that are prominent in this section of the state. He hatches these for his egg producers, bands or punches the chicks for selection of cockerels and hens for breeding purposes, and the local farmers pay only just what the eggs cost to be delivered at the hatchery—that is a fine system to keep up good stock.

When 70,000 chicks begin their circle of life at the hatchery, there is a lot of talk going the rounds—chick language, and what chirping. These little downy fellows are generally taken before their advent from the big hatcheries. All they need is boxing in a safe warm place. It's a job to cull so many chicks in so short a time. Assorting tables, eight of them, in the packing rooms, by windows or under bright lights, provide the men who do this with every advantage in sorting, grading and establishing a first class supply. No weak or deformed chick is allowed to leave the hatchery in their regular shipments. No off colors can get by either. No scrubs, no sick ones.

Poultry products are one of the great sources of income for this state and nation. The hatchery is here to say, and its efficiency will continue to increase. An establishment in a community like Hamlin is one of its great assets. It is far better to have the size and quality of plant guaranteed in the Hamlin Hatchery from a standpoint of economy and efficiency than a dozen of poorly operated plants, where the expense is far greater and therefore the cost of products higher. The Hamlin Hatchery is a wealth producer. It is a maker of something everybody wants and must have. Mr. Martin has proven what grit and determination will do.

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and sons, M. Y. and Stanley, spent the past weekend in Hollis, Oklahoma, with her son, Jack Wilson and wife. Jack has recently been transferred to the M. T. York store in that city as Manager. He started in Hamlin, got his training in the headquarters store and will make good in his new location.

### FARM FOR RENT

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## MRS. C. B. KING

Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Baptist Church on Friday, January 15, for Mrs. C. B. King, of Menard, whose body arrived in Hamlin late Thursday. This young woman will be remembered as Miss Shirley Waggoner, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner of this city. She grew to womanhood in Hamlin and by her pleasing personality and many lovable traits won the love of all who knew her in her girl days in Hamlin. Older citizens like to speak of her as Shirley, notwithstanding that for perhaps more than fifteen years she had lived elsewhere.

As was reported in the Herald last week, death came to Mrs. King in a sanitarium in Temple, Texas, on Wednesday at 9:55 A. M. after only a short while there. She had undergone an operation, not considered especially dangerous. However the heart condition soon developed a serious situation. Her husband and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Akers of Hamlin, were with her all the time at the hospital. The unexpected developments and the death was shocking to the family and friends in Menard and Hamlin. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, were on their way to Temple and did not learn of their daughter's death till they arrived at the hospital.

The body was conveyed to Menard where on Thursday morning, funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church, where she had been a member for fifteen years or more. The pastor, Rev. Gilbert, the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and neighbors, the bountiful floral offerings, and many other expressions, spoke the esteem and love the Menard community held for Mrs. King.

On arrival at Hamlin, Thursday afternoon, the body rested at the parental home on Jackson Avenue, where again a group of neighbors and friends tried to show their esteem and love for this one who had lived in our midst.

At 3:00 P. M. Friday the final funeral rites were conducted at the Hamlin Baptist Church, where at the age of about fourteen years Mrs. King had become a convert and a member of the church. The pastor, Rev. Henry Littleton and Rev. Hanks of the Methodist church, with Minister Holden of the Church of Christ, all spoke words of comfort. Perhaps at this funeral there was the most bountiful and beautiful display of floral offerings that has ever been seen in Hamlin. Menard people and friends everywhere, along with the Hamlin people had assembled these as their tribute of love.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, pioneer citizens of Hamlin, one sister, Mrs. W. E. Akers of Hamlin, two brothers, Renard Waggoner of Monahans, and Frank Waggoner of Hamlin. Also two nieces, Misses Marie Akers and Mignon Waggoner and one nephew, Jerry Frank Waggoner.

Mrs. King was born in Hamilton, Texas, July 7, 1896, and was 40 years, 6 months and 6 days of age at death. She came with her parents to Hamlin in 1906. She was united in marriage to C. B. King, and for a while they resided in Dallas where she became a member of the Eastern Star. Later Mr. and Mrs. King moved to Menard and engaged in the drug business there for about 15 years.

Maples Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and interment was in East Cemetery.

## WATCH-CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIR

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## MRS. C. G. STANDIFER DIED AT HOME OF HER SON, SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, death claimed Mrs. C. E. Standifer, age 83, at the home of her son, J. L. Weaver, in the Neinda community.

Mrs. Standifer had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver for several years, following the death of her husband in 1915.

Mrs. Standifer was born in Hardean County, Tenn., March 5, 1852, and at the time of her death had reached 83 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was first married to C. H. Weaver while in Tennessee, and to this union there are now five living children, whose names and addresses are as follows: Mrs. W. C. Andrews of Marietta, Oklahoma; Mrs. L. T. Stevens of Carlsbad, New Mexico; C. H. Weaver of Clarendon, Texas; Miss Minnie Adkisson of Quinlan, Texas, and J. L. Weaver of Neinda. The first companion died in 1901. She was united to C. E. Standifer in 1910 and in 1915 she was again left a widow.

Mrs. Standifer had lived a christian in the Baptist Church since the age of 18. Funeral services were held at the Neinda Baptist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cundiff.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, directed by the Barrow Undertakers.

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## Hamlin-Abilene Road To Be Abandoned, Likely

Many years ago the boosters of young Hamlin dug up around \$40,000 as a bonus to get the Abilene & Southern Railroad to be built into Hamlin. It now looks like Hamlin is to see this important link in transportation facilities into this community terminated.

Last week the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, the owners of the A. & S., to abandon the road from Abilene to Hamlin, according to a report from Washington.

To write the history of the A. & S. would be to write almost a complete history of Hamlin. The road has figured conspicuously in the building of Anson, Hawley, and Hamlin. Has meant much to Abilene. But it seems the owner company desires to quit. This quitting comes in the face of a wonderful year of business. The road, according to best information has hauled nearly 1000 tons of structural rock, gravel, and sand from Hamlin territory. It has handled over 100 car loads of farm products, and besides it has brought in a great amount of the freight Hamlin and community has had. This road has been one of the best paying roads in the state. It will again be so if the company will keep and use it.

The Herald must be plain in condemning railroads for the situation that this modern age has brought them. As a general thing people like to patronize railroads, but when railroads keep retrenching and cutting down service, it only seems to fur-

ther lower patronage. As far as freight is concerned, the A. & S. could not be excelled, into Hamlin. But that is all. They have lost express, mail and passenger business, through lack of service. The good highways have had something to do with this. Perhaps the road is NOT needed. But if it is taken up, that will mean a big loss to the communities along the way. In Hamlin it will lengthen the time to get local freight from Dallas and Fort Worth and lengthen time to markets. Otherwise Hamlin will not miss the road, except loss from taxes, and the removal of families who are here as employees of the road.

Another picture would have been on the screen of events had this road modernized to meet the demands of motor traffic. Even yet this bit of track could be worth while if a light form of running stock with one or two men in charge could operate frequently between Hamlin and Abilene. But let's assume that the road is "gone." We believe that other towns will be hurt far worse than Hamlin.

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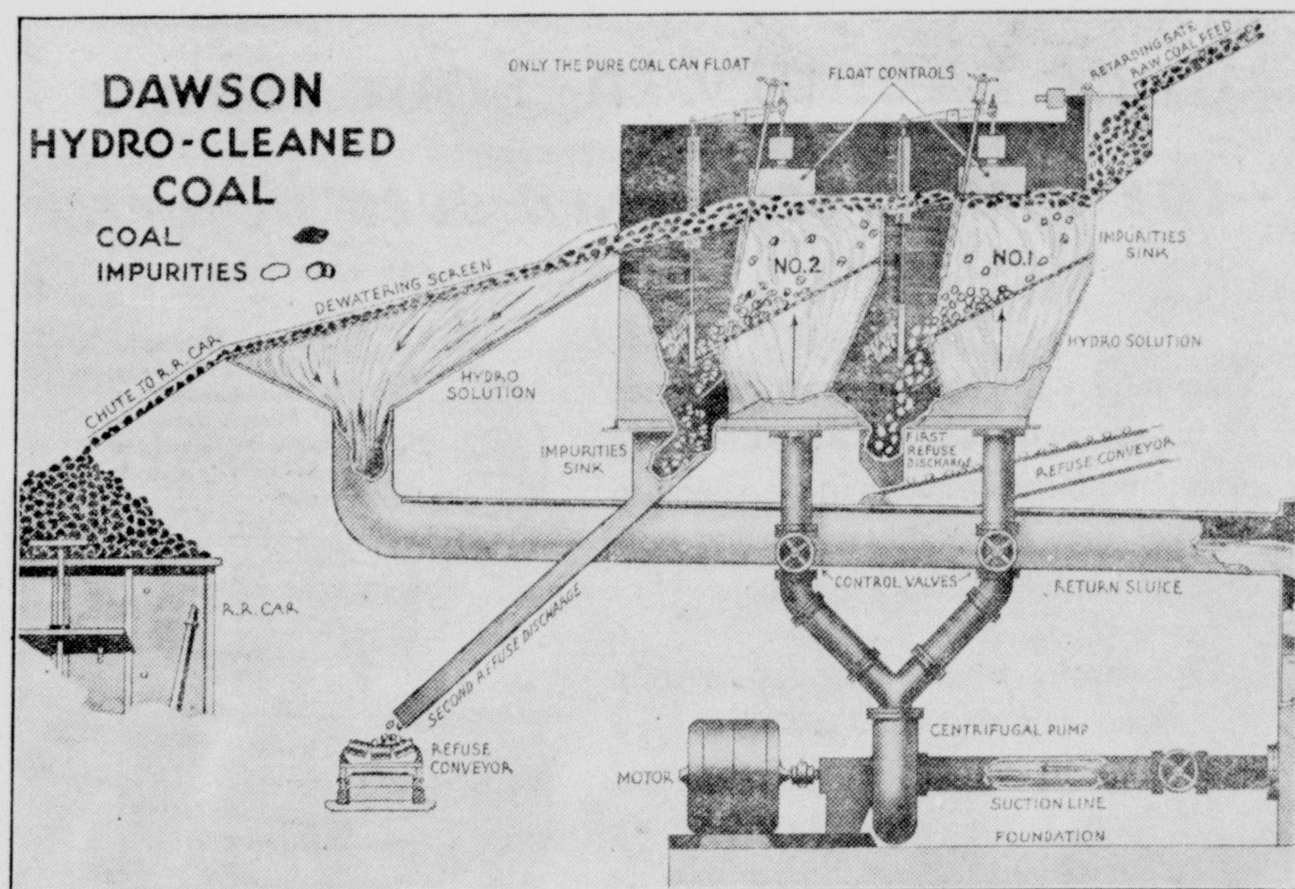
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## As We See and Hear It

—SEEING WHAT'S TO SEE  
—HEARING WHAT'S TO HEAR

### A RAIL ROAD DIED

The Herald would like to suggest that this city and perhaps others get into action and try to see what can be done to get the A. & S. Railroad from Hamlin to Anson to stay in operation, maybe under some other company. The Denver Railroad, operating from Abilene to Wichita Falls might be induced to "spur into Hamlin" not only with freight trains but with their passenger service. Or perhaps the Katy or the Santa Fe would see enough in the line to take it up if it could be done without the permission of all the courts, and a dozen or two boards and commissions in the United States. Or why not let's offer to buy the "junk" and as a city own and operate our OWN rail line. It would be a people's owned road and then to cap the climax, why not let's all ship all we have out over "ou road" and then in turn, when possible have our incoming cars routed via Katy or Santa Fe over the "H. & A." (Hamlin & Anson Railroad.) These suggestions are not as silly as one might at first think. What amount of red tape to get this road is not yet known. Hamlin and Anson almost built the road and now that it is to be junked why not let's have a whack at it.

City of Hamlin and City of Anson here is your chance to try something new. Let's all get busy, organize and let's turn a "dead cat" into a howling, booming tiger. It ought

to be done even if it should be impossible.

### SAD OLD PEOPLE

This week following our editorial of last week about how happy the old people feel when they get their Aid Checks, we find just the reverse. This week, from what we can find out, every person who was getting aid in the Hamlin community has been suspended. If not EVERYONE, it would be interesting to know just who was left on the rolls. It looks like a "blanket dumping" of the old people to the mercies of the rigors of winter. It seems the cruellest thing to ever happen in the history of this state. Disappointment by a helpless old man or woman is more killing than to have never expected anything.

It seems that the powers who administer the old age help have bungled the thing so as to kill off more people than they are helping. It appears that they have kicked off everyone in this community, and we guess in every community in Texas and left them to get back if they can. In other words "old man or old lady it's your move."

We do not know how anybody else feels about it, but darned if we don't think it's a blame shabby way to handle a delicate business.

We do not believe any legislature ever dreamed of passing any law that would handle the old age affairs as we see they are doing in Hamlin this week. Let's give you a few examples of what has come to our attention: One dear old lady 83 years of age, bed ridden, and an invalid for five years received her notice that she was dropped from the list and that she would have to show why she should be restored. Think of that! When a thing like that is done, in a hap-hazard manner, regardless of the circumstances, we say it is a blame shame. We

may be wrong to say ugly words, but to any thinking citizen, it is enough to make 'em say words "unprintable." Another case: One dear old man, afflicted for years, denied the power to walk, almost blind, and with him his feeble wife—they too have received the same "blanket" notice.

Now let's assume that there are some who should and will be dropped from the rolls, just who should be left. If such cases as we have brought to your mind, are not within the realm of aid, who under the name of heaven are eligible? Just who? We say somebody, maybe the legislature has made a mess of what the people voted for when they adopted an amendment to the constitution to permit money to be raised and paid to the old, needy, helpless people.

Maybe some smart-alec will say we are "all wet" on the subject. But it makes no difference, we are justified in saying anything to give vent to our feelings under the circumstances brought to our elderly neighbors this week.

Let's not say the Governor is to blame, maybe he does not know, and if he did, the law tells some delegated authority to handle the matter. If we have a set up that is so puzzling that nobody has ability enough to administer it, then we better ask for its abolishment. One of the greatest humanitarian moves in this nation was when some effort was made to help the helpless old men and women who have carried the burdens of government all these years and are no longer able to stand up and carry on. What are you Representatives doing now Austin going to do about it? It is up to you, get busy or get out.

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## TAX NOTICE

The City Council has again remitted all penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes if paid by January 31st, 1937, this will be the last extension granted. The penalty and interest will also apply on 1936 taxes if not paid by the above date. All taxes delinquent Feb 1st, 1937, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

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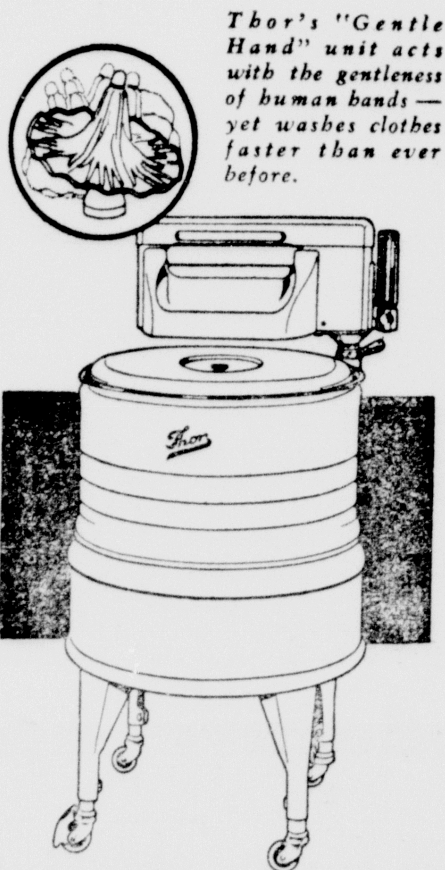
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## "Listen, Folks"

BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

### LEGISLATIVE HURDLES

In horse race parlance the 45th Legislature is off. In due and ancient form it duly convened on Tuesday and soon got down to business.

My good friend Gregg Hill, one of the old timers of Austin, told me he had attended the organization of every legislature for the last 40 years. If all good citizens would take this much interest in legislative procedure probably we would not have so many fool laws in the books that ought never have been passed. But of greater importance, if all good citizens would attend the organization of the legislature for the next 40 years we would be relieved of a lot more bad laws which simlin headed legislators may again foist on the people.

The house elected Robert Calvert Speaker by acclamation. Calvert is not a showy statesman, but he is fearless. He did not receive one clap of applause while he was making his speech of acceptance, yet he held his audience almost spell bound by his earnest expression. At 31 he is perhaps the youngest speaker in late years, and his career is a fine example for the young men to study. Reared in an orphan's home, he has by dint of continuous labor and study raised himself to a position of eminence and distinction. It should be a source of swelling pride that we live in a country where such achievement is possible and permitted.

This legislature has no female members, but it can boast of almost any kind of male you may call for. You will see them dressed in all kind of clothes and styles and ranging from 22 to 70 years of age and from 108 to 258 pounds in weight. Maybe the size of their hats will increase after they have served in the

legislature for a while. I asked one of the old time members if he did not think the many young young men in the legislature was a promising looking crowd, and he said: "Hell, yes, they promised everything to get elected." Be that as it may, I am for these young men—they alone must save the country. We old roosters haven't got time to finish the job. If the government will just pay us our pension without so much red tape and objection, we can afford to step aside and make the account squared.

While the legislature opened in harmony, there may be another story to tell right soon. One of my old friends asked me what is a deficit. I told him the best definition I could give was that it is debt you can't pay now. If the legislature will just remember that the state is now 16 million dollars in debt and can't pay, maybe they will be impressed with the necessity of learning something about governmental economy as their first lesson in statecraft. If we don't go to saving we will be like the old dorky when asked, "What he would do if somebody gave him a million dollars." And he replied that he would pay it on his debts as "far" as it would go. Any state or nation that gets to where it can not pay its debts must fall. History records no exception to the rule.

Just a word personal. My column each week is already being published in 22 papers, and the number is growing every day. I am of course gratified because I always appreciate an opportunity to tell my friends that I still love them and want to let them know what I am doing. I will appreciate it if my friends will subscribe to their home paper and ask them to print the "Listen Folks" column each week.

I am going to write next week about the inauguration of Governor Allred and what he says in his message to the legislature. I will also tell the people what new laws

and bills are being offered in the legislature and what they mean to the people. This legislature, to say the least, will be eventful, and I hope it will be helpful. Listen folks, let me tell you about it.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway and children, Doyle and Thomas Derrel, of Roby, spent several days with relatives at Hamlin last week.

Miss Eunice Brown left Tuesday for Odessa, where she has obtained a position with a grill friend there.

J. D. Rowland, formerly of Hamlin, is entering school at Abilene Christian College this next week. The Rowland String Band, which entertained at Hamlin, Sylvester, Rotan, and other places will not be likely to be heard out this way for some time as all of "the boys" are moving away.

## A SNOW SCENE ON THE FARM

(By Lura Brown)

An icy wind has begun to blow, Crackling trees sway to and fro; A few tiny snow flakes drift down from the sky, In white trails as they go drifting by. Thicker and faster they now fall, To make a thick blanket to cover all. Soon the earth is draped in white, wherever you look; A scene more beautiful than found in any book. No artist could paint a picture that would compare, To the one Nature had created with paints from the air. All animals and fowls to shelter go, At the big farm barn when it begins to snow. Smoke from farm house chimneys, far and near, we see rising slowly skyward to disappear. Such a beautiful pic-

ture and what a pity! That some can not see it, who dwell in the city. There is no scene painted that holds such charm, When the Creator paints a snow scene on the farm.

## MRS. L. A. HERRING

Mrs. L. A. Herring died Friday afternoon, January 15, at one o'clock, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Herring, on Union Avenue. At the time of her death, she was past eighty years of age and had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Herring was born September 24, 1856, near Atlanta, Georgia. When only two years of age, she came with her parents to Texas, where they made their home near Mart, in McClellan County. Here she grew to young womanhood and in October, 1873, she was married to C. A. Herring, who preceded her in death in 1902. She was the mother of eight children, but only two survive her, a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, of Big Spring, and another daughter, Mrs. Oda Watkins of Los Angeles, California. There are twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

After her husband's death Mrs. Herring made her home for several years with a son near Olney, Texas, and then came to Fisher County to make her home with her son, M. E. Herring, who later moved to Hamlin, and died about one year ago, since then she had continued to live with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Herring.

At the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the Baptist Church, living a quiet, unassuming Christian life.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Littleton, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reed, pastor of the Baptist Church of Roby.

Burial was in East Cemetery under direction of Maples Funeral Home.

## McCAULEY NEWS

Mrs. Lester Harris and children, Tommy and Jolene, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, the past week.

Mr. Will Madden and family, accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Monine Jaro, returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit with Mr. Madden's bother, Vivien Madden, who lives in South Texas.

Orvid Francher, who has been in California, came back to his old home town last week. He spent the week-end with Lucious J. Faulkenberry, then left for Odessa, accompanied by Messrs. Lorin and Lonnie Maberry, Sunday evening.

A group of B. Y. P. U. workers of McCauley went to Sylvester Sunday afternoon to a County B. T. U. meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Mr. T. R. Miers was united in marriage to Miss Myene Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gordon of Lake Worth. The marriage took place Saturday after-

noon, January 9.

## WHY SHOULD I BE

## DISCOURAGED?

Why should I be discouraged, Why could I feel so blue; When I know the Lord is near me, And I know the Bible is true.

When the nights are dark and dreary And the days seem hard to go through;

Why should I be discouraged, When I know the Bible is true.

When the road is long and rocky, And every thing seems to go wrong; Why should I be discouraged, When I know the Lord is along.

When friends prove untrue; When loved ones seem to fail me, I just kneel and pray to the Lord, Because I know His word is true.

So, let me follow each day, In the foot steps He has trod; And when this weary life is ended, I'll go home to live with God.

By LENA FAULKENBERRY.

## KNOW TEXAS

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 18.—Have you ever noticed just how flat your food tastes when salt is omitted? It's really surprising how a few tiny grains of crystal will bring out a flavor, and how necessary it is to your daily life.

Salt is found in natural brines and in rock formation. The industry in Texas is rapidly taking a foremost place in mineral production.

Large areas, including the coastal region and plains of West Texas are underlain with a thick stratum, and there are surface outcroppings in a number of places.

Principal production in Texas is from Grand Saline in Van Zandt County, where a national salt manufacturing company operates a large mining and manufacturing industry. There is an extensive mine in the rock stratum at 700 feet beneath the surface of the earth.

Palestine in Anderson County also boast of a large salt producing industry which has been in operation

for a long period of time, and a salt enterprise was opened at Houston several years ago. There has been a small commercial production in recent years from the salt flats north of Van Horn. This great surface deposit was a source of supply for a large area in the early history of West Texas, and it was the attempt of private interests to effect a monopoly through obtaining mineral rights that caused the so-called "salt war," in the '80s.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

—It Pays to Look Over the Ads.

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DORIS HOLDRIE,  
KATHERINE MAGEE, Operators.



## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Torance, Calif., Jan 12, 1937.  
Mr. Bowen Pope,  
Dear Sir:

I am sending you check for one dollar for the Hamlin Herald for 1937. I have received one copy. This is a very wonderful country in some ways. I live about 2 miles from the Redondo Beach; about 18 miles from Los Angeles, due south, depending on where you start from. I live between Redondo and Torance which is a land of flowers and gardens and oil wells.

My son, Quincy, and our families live on the ranch. We have 2 goats, a few chickens, about 2500 strawberries and aim to try to raise a little garden stuff and flowers. The land is a nice sandy loam with clay foundation and plenty of water to irrigate with. This ranch is composed of 1/2-acre and is in sight of the snow-capped mountains which have been covered with snow since early in December.

We are all enjoying good health; have a good church and the people are kind and lots of them are from Texas.

C. S. PHIPPS,  
Rt. 1, Box 146-B.

### LETTER FROM "SOMEBODY"

#### TELLIN OF CAR WRECK AND "FORMER HAMLIN GIRL" MARRYING ROYALTY MAN"

Last Saturday, Jan. 9, a happy and a sad event occurred when Miss Ellie Fuller (formerly of Hamlin) and Mr. Jake Gikerson of Royalty, Texas; also Mr. Pete Cook and Miss Gladys Garvin, both of Royalty, started for Carlsbad Cavern, where they were to have a double wedding. About halfway between Pecos and Carlsbad the car hit loose dirt and was turned over three times. Mr. Cook and Miss Garvin were thrown through the front door. Mr. Gikerson and Miss Fuller were fastened in the back seat.

After laying on the highway in the cold for almost an hour, a car came along and carried Mr. Cook to Carlsbad to get a car for the other three. They were all carried to the hospital. Miss Fuller was found to have a badly sprained knee and shoulder, and her head was cut just above the left eye. The other three were badly bruised and skinned, but nothing serious.

The Doctor and nurses insisted that they be married there—so, instead of being married in the Cavern they were married in the hospital, with Miss Fuller lying on the operating table, where they had just finished sewing her head.

Good friends of the two couples from Royalty met them in Carlsbad and brought them back to Royalty where they all will make their home.

Mrs. Jake Gikerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fuller of South Hamlin. She was a graduate of Hamlin High School. She is a young lady of very charming personality and has a host of friends in both Hamlin and Royalty.

Mr. Gikerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gikerson of Royalty. Mr. Gikerson is a very promising young business man. He is now employed in the barber and liquor business with his father. He is a graduate of the Fort Stockton High School.

Mr. Cook is from Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Cook is from Mineral Wells, Texas. Both couples have many friends wishing them happiness and success in the future. (Bad beginning makes a good ending).

NOTE: The above letter is unsigned and owing to the fact that we are safely sure the contents are true, we are giving it to the public. All communications to a paper should be signed.

Floyd, Texas, Jan. 20, 1937.  
Dear Mr. Pope:

Find enclosed check to keep the Herald coming. Hope you all are getting some of these rains like we are getting here—although we are getting too much.

Yours truly,  
S. I. BOONE.

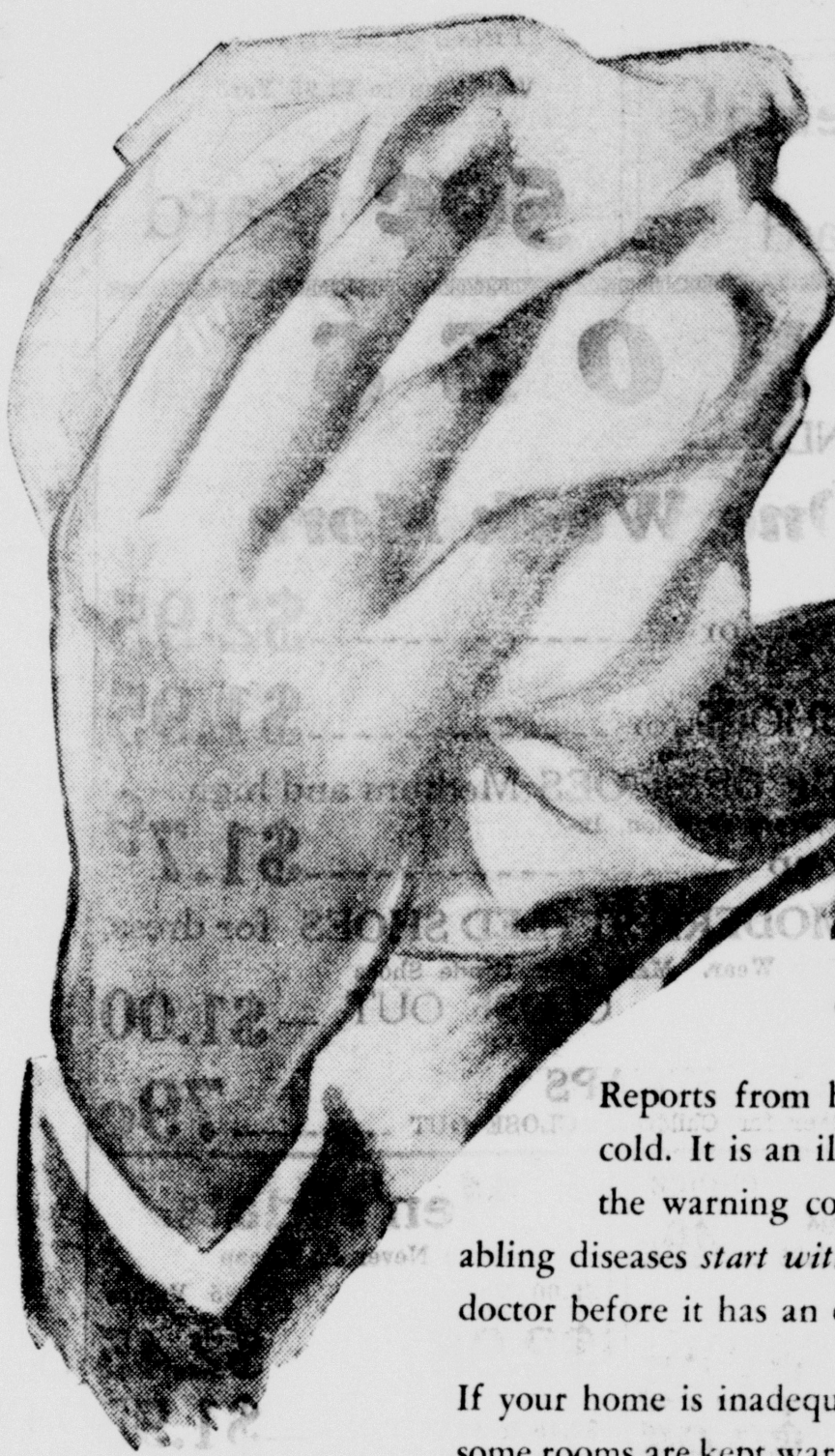
THANK YOU, Mr. Boone. Not much moisture thus far for this winter. But little cold, however this Thursday looks like an old timer. Ice forming, wind howling—but so far not any sand storms.

### HOUSE FOR RENT

Have a five room residence, for rent, unfurnished. See

MRS. JESSIE WAGGONER,  
at Bryant-Link Co. (12-2t)

## DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!



Reports from health authorities warn against the danger of the common cold. It is an illness that should be regarded with utmost seriousness. With the warning comes the startling information that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold. If you do catch cold consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

If your home is inadequately heated... if you "huddle" in one or two rooms... if some rooms are kept warm while others remain cold, your family cannot avoid sudden temperature changes as they go from room to room. Quick changes of temperature within the home make it easy for the cold germ to attack. Therefore, don't give a common cold an even break. Take the important precaution of providing adequate heat and proper ventilation of fresh air in every room of the home during the treacherous weeks ahead.

... Lone Star Gas System

## CARLTON NEWS

Miss Louise Holden spent Sunday with her brother of Hamlin.

We have several new families that have moved into our neighborhood. We are so glad to have them.

The community meeting will meet at the School House Tuesday night, January 19th. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

We enjoyed listening over the radio last Monday at 12:45 over KRBC to Mrs. F. W. Poe's speech on her "bed-room." Mrs. Poe is a good club worker.

Several in this community have purchased new tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe.

The Carltons have been attending the bed-side of Mrs. Mary Carlton in the Stamford Hospital. She is in a very critical condition at this writing.

The 4-H Club Girls met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Massey, their sponsor. Miss Martin, demonstrator, also met with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stuart visited in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd of Stamford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallace of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ivy and family and Miss Mary Francis Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindle Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Jones is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd and son of Stamford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Brown.

Mrs. Estella Huett and children of near Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg one day last week.

Rev. Ernest Massey will preach at Boyd's Chapel Sunday.

## When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times, try Cardui!

Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them.

By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury, Texas, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family during the past week-end.

## "MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

Says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion.

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## DEATH CLAIMS

MRS. J. H. MILSAP  
IN ANSON, MONDAY

Another pioneer of Jones County passed away in Anson last Monday. It was Mrs. J. H. Milsap. She died in the home of her son, Jet Milsap, of that city. She passed away at 1:45 P. M. closing a residence in this county of 49 years.

Mrs. Milsap, whose maiden name was Rhoda Thomas Warren, was born August 13, 1852, and was married to J. H. Milsap in 1869. The same year the couple moved to Lamar County and in 1887 came to Jones County. Mr. Milsap died several years ago.

The funeral was conducted in Anson Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. from the Methodist Church, by Rev. H. C. Gordon of Snyder and the Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Anson Methodist pastor. Mrs. Milsap had been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years. Survivors are three children, Mrs.

S. T. Dunn of Paris, Tom Milsap of Hamlin and Jet Milsap of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge and Miss Mary Jo Wilemon visited relatives and friends in San Angelo this week.

## NEINDA H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Neinda Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 12th at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. George Poe. The new year club books were distributed among the members. Mrs. E. K. Whittenburg had charge of the business meeting after which she discussed cleaning felt hats, straw hats, stain removals, and etc.

Mrs. Mavane Johnson Sharer, of Abilene, sent her resignation in as club secretary. Mrs. E. D. Pope was elected as the new secretary. Mrs. Ernest Massey was elected Recreational leader also.

A social was planned to be at Mrs. R. L. Milstead's Thursday night, January 21. All club members are invited.

The club adjourned at 4:00 P. M. to meet with Mrs. F. W. Poe the 4th Tuesday, Jan. 26. Miss Martin, demonstrator, will be present.

—REPORTER.

Miss Pat Albritton went down to Waco the past week-end to visit her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Kathryn Adkins, who went to visit her brother, C. J., who is in Baylor University. These young ladies are teachers in the Hamlin School system.

## Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

## WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL

PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once.

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bridge Mrs. R. P. Holley held high score. Mesdames Clinton Barrow and Calvin Smith were guests of the club.

Club members present were Mesdames Pud Young, B. W. Watts, R. F. Andrus, J. A. Nelson, J. J. Owens, Tom Vaughan, C. F. Ferrell, R. P. Holley, Roy Hayes, T. E. Jones, and E. R. Richardson.—Contributed.

#### BROOKSIE NELL CROWLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Aubrey Crowley entertained their little daughter, Brooksie Nell, with a birthday party Wednesday evening, January 13.

After several games were played the children were ushered into the dining room where the table was laid with a white linen cloth and rose glass ware and centered with a lovely birthday cake with eleven tiny candles set in pink rosebuds.

Those served were: Betty Joe Garner, Frances Shelburn, Billy Ray Rountree, Frances Ubben, Jack Townley, Paul Fowler, Viola Branscum, Virgie Sowels, Winnie Fay Hassen, Genevieve Barnes, Helen Hopper, Dan Woldridge, Jerry Dan Crowley and Brooksie Nell Crowley.

#### MISS MARGARET BOYD BECOMES BRIDE OF MARVIN HAMPTON

Miss Margaret Boyd and Mr. Marvin Hampton were united in marriage in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, Saturday afternoon, January 16, at four-thirty o'clock, with Rev. Littleton reading the ring ceremony. The bride wore a dress of wine crepe with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Hampton is from one of the pioneer families of Jones County, a daughter of the late G. F. Boyd, of Hamlin, and Mrs. G. F. Boyd, who now resides in Sweetwater. She is a graduate of the Hamlin High School and attended Baylor University.

Mr. Hampton is a young business man of Sweetwater, and is in the employ of the International Harvester Company. He and his bride will make their home in Sweetwater, at 901 Oak Street.

The ceremony was witnessed by the following friends of the couple: Misses Elizabeth Van Cycle and Florence Boyd and Phil Sparkman, of Sweetwater, Miss Florine White and Mrs. Henry Albritton of Hamlin.

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenway announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Irene, to Clifton B. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowley of McCaulley. They were married in Lubbock, Saturday, January 16.

#### GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

We are deeply grateful in our hours of grief, for the many expressions of sympathy shown in so many ways by the people of Menard and Hamlin during the illness and at the time of death of our dear wife, daughter and sister. We are humbly thankful for every token of love and sympathy in whatsoever manner expressed to us. Your generous kindness and sympathy was sustaining to us in our greatest grief.

C. B. King,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akers,  
Mr. and Mrs. Renard Waggoner,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner.

#### WANT A BICYCLE

Will trade a modern standard wrist watch, ladies or gents, for a good used bicycle. Let's trade.

WITT JEWELRY. (p)

#### ROOFS

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ABILENE, TEXAS

#### NEW FINE GIRL IN

#### THE HERALD FAMILY

This may sound shocking, yet not so when you understand that the chief operator of the Herald linotype, Mr. Ray D. Russell, is a young man and the father NOW of two daughters. Little Miss Sandra Rae arrived at the Hamlin hospital Saturday morning, January 16. She promises to be a great girl. She weighs eight pounds and the father says she has a great voice. So, considering that running a linotype machine is particular work, our readers this week need not be surprised if there are lots of errors. A man's mind must be on his business to set type, and who expects a man with a new daughter to think of anything but the daughter, for a while.

Misses Elsie Wienke and Sara Ella Nicholson left Monday for El Paso to attend a Beauty Convention.

#### When You Need a Laxative

Thousands of men and women know how wise it is to take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. They like the refreshing relief it brings. They know its timely use may save them from feeling badly and possibly losing time at work from sickness brought on by constipation.

If you have to take a laxative occasionally, you can rely on

#### BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

WANTED—Girl wants house work in Hamlin. Write or see

MISS DOROTHY MOSS,  
% J. H. Abbott Rt. 2, Anson, Texa

## Churches and Church Activities

### METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at eleven. Subject, "Prayer." The League meets at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus The Master Soul Winner." On next Thursday night at seven-thirty, the night of the 28th, we plan to have a church social. This is for every member of the church. And we want each member of the family to be present. We want to make our church life administer more and more to the entire life of our people. If the church does not provide good and interesting entertainment it has no right to criticize its members for seeking entertainment elsewhere. So, let each one be there. We know you will enjoy yourself. There will be games that will interest every member of the family. There will be refreshments for everybody. Then another feature of the the entertainment is that the men will wait upon the women. That is, men will do the serving. It will be worth something to see some of these men wearing an apron. Let each member be present. There will be no collection. Not even make any mention of money in any way. We will be expecting every Methodist and all our friends to be there and have a good time.

Remember to invite and urge someone to attend our services each Sunday. You are always with us. Sincerely,  
H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

WOODIE HOLDEN, Minister.

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Sunday. Preaching—10:50 A. M. Sunday. Bible Study—6:15 P. M. Sunday. Preaching—7:15 P. M. Sunday. Bible Class—3:00 P. M. Monday. Mid-Week Service—7:15 P. M. Wednesday.

#### SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!

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#### MARY MARTHA CLASS

The Mary Martha Class met at 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning. We had a good attendance. There were 100 per cent there. We took in the sum of 96 cents. We had a nice lesson and hope we do as well next Sunday.

—REPORTER, Age 11.

#### NORTH SIDE

#### SINGING CONVENTION

The Jones County North Side Singing Convention meets on Jan. 24th, in Hamlin.

There will be number of good singers and good quartets. The Sinclair quartet, one of the best ladies' quartets in West Texas, will be there.

The singing will begin at 10 o'clock and will meet in the Nazarene Church.

#### FORMER PASTOR OF PLASTERCO

#### DIED IN NEW MEXICO

Many people in the Hamlin and Plasterco communities will remember Rev. E. Roy Mathis, recently pastor of the Baptist Church at Plasterco. He passed away at Espanola, New Mexico, last Saturday. He had suffered a case of influenza. He was from the state of Illinois.

## WANTED

I want to buy, trade and exchange secondhand clothing, hats, caps, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc. Cal at the HOLDEN FURNITURE STORE.

C. C. BURNETT. (p)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neill, a fine baby girl on January 15. A name will be given later.

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"52 YEARS IN JONES COUNTY"

## :: Society and Clubs ::

#### MERRY MAKERS MET WITH MR. AND MRS. R. B. WIAR

On Thursday night, January 7, the Merry Makers Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar. Three games of eighty-four were played.

A refreshment plate consisting of a congealed salad, dessert, and hot punch was served to the following:

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin, Arlie Cassle and Miss Pat Albritton. Members: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. Mart Farrow and the host and hostess.

#### ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Miss Doris Pope was hostess to a group of friends when she entertained Monday evening in her home on Jackson Avenue, with a five course dinner.

A color theme of pink, white and green was used in decorations and appointments and was repeated in the menu. The dining table, laid with a lace cloth was centered with a large green bowl of pink and white snapdragons, flanked with tall white candles in green holders. The six quartet tables were laid in white linen, centered with pink carnations in crystal vases.

The guests were welcomed by the hostess and directed to their places at the tables which were marked by attractive place cards.

Mrs. Bowen Pope, assisted by Mrs. D. J. Payne, Mrs. John C. Turner and Miss Eleanor Temple served dinner to Misses Arline Amerson, Kathryn Adkins, Pat Albritton, Ruby Dean, Marcelle Jones, Ruby Thompson, Odessa Jones, Pauline Harrell, Viva Milstead, Della Bryson, Mrs. Virginia Holmes and the hostess; Messrs. Gerald Morgan, Iris Pribble,

Arlie Cassle, Lott Shell, Thomas Cox, Thomas Ferguson, Foy Pribble, Weldon Johnson, Ivan Collier, Alvy Couch, of Haskell, Rupert Jackson and George Kinney of Stamford.

Following the dinner several games of hearts were played with high score prizes going to Miss Pauline Harrell and Mr. Arlie Cassle.

#### MRS. BLEDSOE BLUE BIRD HOSTESS

Mrs. Ted Bledsoe was hostess to the Blue Bird Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Morgan playing substitute hands. High score was won by Mrs. M. T. Woodward.

Following the games a salad plate with hot rolls and a dessert was served with coffee.

Members playing were Mmes. John Ed Day, Art Carmichael, M. T. Woodward, Bob Low, and Joe Culbertson.

#### MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Culbertson entertained the Tuesday Club in her home east of Hamlin, Tuesday afternoon with two tables of contract in play.

At the conclusion of the games sandwiches, salads and coffee were served to Mmes. W. F. Johnson, John T. Day, H. O. Cassle, W. J. Poe, D. O. Sauls, and Misses Allie and Pearl Whiteley.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle will be hostess for the next meeting which will be Tuesday, February 2.

#### THE THIRTEEN CLUB

The Thirteen Club met with Mrs. Hank Harlan, Wednesday, January 13, at two o'clock.

After four games of contract

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1c

Onions

Spanish Sweets

3 LBS.

10c

Beans

Green Snaps, Young and Tender — LB.

5c

Candy

Chocolate Drops, Nice and fresh Mixed — LB.

10c

Cakes

Vanilla Wafers Fig Bars — LB.

19c

Soap

Clean Quick Chips 5 LB. BOX

39c

Calumet

Baking Powder 1 Lb. Can

23c

Brooms

5 Strands EACH

29c

Milk

Large, 3 for 20c Small, 3 for 10c

Coffee

Schillings or Folgers—2 LBS.

59c

Flour

Superlite, the Best Buy Now, 48 LBS.

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Tomatoes

Hand Packed No. 2 Cans

7 1/2c

Flour

Time to Buy 48 LBS.

\$1.29

Syrup

RIBBON CANE — Gallon

59c

## MARKET SPECIALS

Hamburger lb. 10c

Steak

LB.

10c

Pork Sausage lb 15c

Pork Roast

Ham or Shoulder

18c

Chili

Fresh Made, POUND

15c

Bacon

SLICED POUND

29c



HOME ECONOMIC CLASS  
REPORTS ON SILVER TEA

The Silver tea was successfully given by the Home Economics girls Thursday, January 14. The color scheme carried out was yellow and pink in the living-dining room with yellow chrysanthemums.

Troops in the receiving line were as follows:

Club Pres.—Katherine Gardner  
Club Mother—Mrs. John Howard  
Club Treasurer—Callie Jo Bailey  
Club Secretary—Mary Lou Bailey

With Inez Howard as head of the registering list. At the head of the table pouring tea, were Margaret Wallace and Beulah Lou Burns. Avis Foster and Juanita Flenniken were the tea waitresses while Fleda Elkins, Helen Morrison and Phyllis Mil-sap were the others who assisted with the tea.

Guests were Meses. J. P. Corneliu Earl Brown, L. F. Cozzen, J. E. McCoy, A. S. Burns, C. E. Watson, Mac Brundage, Jack Estes, Jr., W. F. Johnson, O. T. Brown, George La Baume, W. W. Milner, J. R. Wheat, V. Smith, Ed Bailey, Rufus Fancher, Ira Parkker, J. W. Young, C. C.

Prater, B. L. Jones, P. A. Fowler, by Miss Jacqueline McCoy, Miss Loyd Sebastian, Tom Teague, R. B. Morgan, J. M. Bullard, F. D. Wells, Calvin Smith, C. G. Green, W. T. Cherry, F. B. Moore, R. Y. Barrow, A. Davis, Q. Martin, B. H. Gardner, T. E. Shelburne, Virgil Galloway, John Howard, W. R. Calhoun, Dewey Gildon, Alvis Dean; Misses Fay Lavern Howard, Mary Dell Park, Ethelyn Allen, Loise Gibson, Luian Vaughan, Margaret Rowe, Mina Faye Cotten, Georgia Moore, Viva Milstead, Bonita Duckworth, Marcelle Jones, Pauline Harrell, Ruby Thompson, Irene Thompson, Nellie Mae Scott, Pattie Ann Davis, Dorothy Gardner, Clara Louise Shelburne, Loleta Ubben, Francis Nell Gardner, Doris Pope, Dorothy Morgan; Messrs. H. W. Hanks, J. E. Moody, Ed Bailey, C. G. Green, T. E. Shelburne, Thomas L. Cox, Rupert Jackson, Mac Martin Coy Fielder.

Others contributing to the tea were as follows: Mesdames M. P. May, W. A. Albritton, Cleve Dunn, Ted Russell, J. S. Inzer and Miss Albritton.

The ENTERTAINMENT

Those present were entertained

by Miss Jacqueline McCoy, Miss

Pattie Davis and the 30 minutes pro-

gram of "Know Your West Texas"

over KRBC, Abilene. Also, a style

show and exhibit of all accomplish-

ments of the past semester.

—REPORTER.

## BEST DEAL YET

My eleven room residence in South Hamlin is for sale, at a great sacrifice. Or will trade or rent. This is the best bargain ever offered in Hamlin. To see this place is to like it. See or address

C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

Fisher County farmers have recently received \$121,486.26 from the government as a part of their payment in the plan of soil conservation. The 1936 total will be about \$250,000.

## FOR RENT

Have a three room furnished apartment, bills paid—also a 4 room house in the country for rent. See or phone

D. O. SAULS. (p)

CLOTHING EXCHANGE  
STARTS BUSINESS

Mr. C. C. Barnett of Rotan, is opening a "Clothing Exchange" on Central Avenue near the Middleton Service Station.

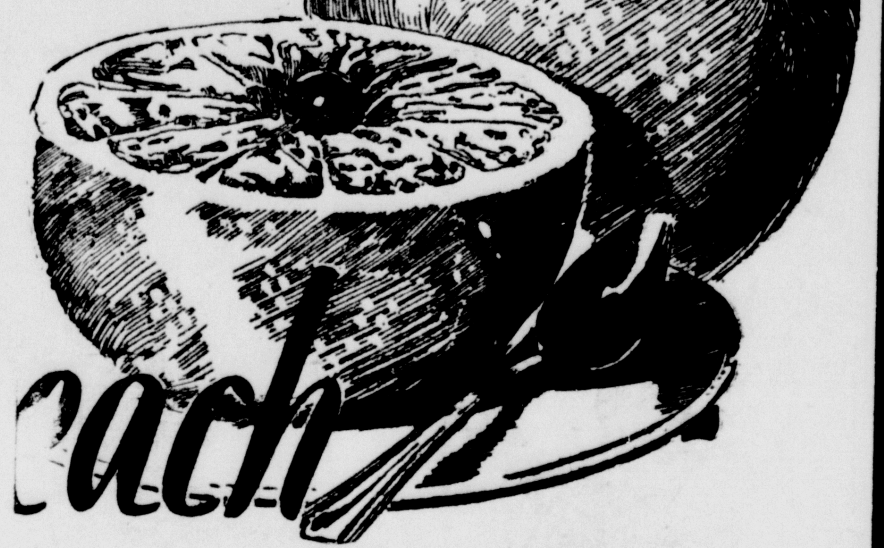
This includes all kinds of second-hand clothing and a thousand other things.

Mr. Burnett has been in the Rotan community on a farm for a number of years. His family consists of a wife and a seven year old son. They live in South Hamlin.

This week the Petty Geophysical Engineering Co. finished their work in the Hamlin territory and left for points unknown in South Texas. They had worked here for several months. With them are two Hamlin boys, Weldon Carlton and Silas Teague. These boys had employment with them while here.

Miss Katherine Magee attended the Beauty Convention which was held in El Paso the first of the week.

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Turnips & Tops 3 Large Bunches  
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Beets  
Mustard  
**10c**

Stokely's Finest Tomato  
**Catsup** 2 14-oz. Bottles 29c

Stokely's Finest Country Gentleman  
**Corn** 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Vanilla Extract Robb 8 Oz. Bottle 10c

Crackers Delicious 2 Lb. Box 15c

Greenwich Lye can 7c

Pink Salmon Happyvale 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

Coffee Edwards Dependable Lb. 27c

Sanka Coffee Lb. 45c

Saltine Crackers 1 lb. box 17c

A. Y. Bread 2 16-Oz. Loaves 15c

A. Y. Rolls Doz. 6c

Hominy Texas Special No. 2 Can 7c

Salt Rock Crystal 3 1½ Lb. Pkg. 10c

Dried Prunes 3 Lbs. 25c

Hershey's  
**Cocoa** Lb. Can 10c

Everfresh  
**Prunes** 3 No. 1 Cans 25c

## Sliced Bacon

Maximum Brand Lb. 35c  
Bulk with rind on Lb. 29c

Young Tender

**Lamb Roast** Shoulder Cuts Lb. 15c

Lamb Stew, lb. 10c

Ground Veal, lb. 10c

Bologna, lb. 10c

Pork Sausage, lb. 15c

Brick Chili, lb. 17c

Veal Steak, lb. 15c

Veal Roast, lb. 12c

Veal Cutlets, lb. 29c

Pork Chops, lb. 25c

Dressed Fryers, each 35c

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